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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Ohrdruf Area

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REFERENCES

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1. A convoy of 12 trucks [REDACTED] came from the direction of the troop training grounds and passed through Ohrdruf on 3 June 1950. Each truck was occupied by six to eight soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, all but two trucks towed 37-mm AA guns.
2. A Soviet unit was in the wooded area of the former Cra-winkel ammunition depot, near the junction of the Ohrdruf-Crawinkel and the Woelfis-Luisenthal roads, on 7 June 1950. Sentries with red-bordered black epaulets were posted on both sides of the road. Half-buried, camouflaged motor vehicles and about 30 camouflaged tanks were observed east of the cross-roads. \*

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment: The observation [REDACTED] confirms the location of elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at the Ohrdruf troop training grounds.

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